



## MEMORANDUM

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From:  P. F. Thomas, RADM  
CGD Eight (d)

To: B. E. Dailey, CAPT  
CGD Eight (dr)

Subj: LETTER OF DESIGNATION – INCIDENT SPECIFIC FEDERAL ON-SCENE  
COORDINATOR (FOSC)

Ref: (a) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
(CERCLA) delegations in 33 CFR § 1.01-70, Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
(FWPCA) and Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) delegations in § 1.01-80, and  
Redelegation in § 1.01-85  
(b) Marine Environmental Response and Preparedness Manual, COMDTINST  
M16000.14A, Chapter 9

1. Pursuant to 33 C.F.R. § 1.01-85 and effective immediately, you are hereby authorized as the Incident Specific Federal On-Scene Coordinator for all matters relating to the Hurricane Harvey pollution response activities within the State of Texas. To that end, you are authorized to carry out any necessary action provided for within reference (a) or (b) including:

- a. Direct and monitor all Federal, State, and private actions related to oil spill and hazardous substance response and removal operations;
- b. Ensure the safety of response personnel and proactively address public safety issues during the course of all response actions;
- c. Coordinate, direct, and monitor the work of other agencies, committees, responsible parties, and contractors;
- d. Determine, allocate, and prioritize the appropriate resources needed to accomplish an effective response effort; and,
- e. Communicate, coordinate, and consult with Federal, State, local, tribal, and industry stakeholders and facilitate outreach with relevant volunteer organizations.

2. Please notify me in the following circumstances:

- a. In the event of a safety issue, injury, or death; and,
- b. In the event of any irresolvable issue with assisting or cooperating agencies.

3. This designation is personal to you and cannot be further delegated. This designation remains in effect until revoked or modified or the incident is resolved.

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